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Additionally, upon review of a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 as filed on May 21, 2003 the Applicant noted that Patent no. 6,130,892 was erroneously identified as Patent no. 6,130,092.

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It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner, and that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08 with initials or other appropriate marks affixed.

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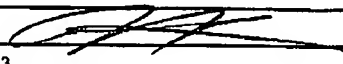
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